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PRICE 30 PER MONTH.

NOTICE.

Commissions received. Advertisements, etc.  
Printers, Printers, Binders, etc., should be addressed  
Early Times only, and special business matters  
The MANAGER.

Orders for extra copies of Daily Press should be  
sent to the Office of the Public Auction  
on the 29th day of January, 1900, at 3 P.M., and  
Telephones No. 12.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON, LIMITED.

DURING the temporary ABSENCE  
from the Colony of the Undersigned,  
Mr. E. C. LANE will SIGN for the Society.  
By Order of the Board.

DOUGLAS JONES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1900.

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WANTED.

IMMEDIATELY, a small RESIDENCE  
or BUNGALOW, with Three or Four  
ROOMS, in healthy situation. Offers and  
conditions please to

Mr. J. V.

Chas. J. of this Paper.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1900.

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

HOUSE UNFURNISHED at the Park  
or in the neighbourhood of Queen's  
Gardens, or a FURNISHED HOUSE for a  
short period.

Apply, stating terms to

J. W. NORTON-KYSE, Esq.,  
Supreme Court.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1900.

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THEATRE ROYAL  
CITY HALL.

HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC  
CLUB

will give

FIVE PERFORMANCES

of

THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD,

or

THE MERRY-MAN AND HIS MAID,

W. S. GILBERT & ARTHUR SULLIVAN,

MONDAY, 13th February, 1900.

THURSDAY, 16th

SATURDAY, 17th

SUNDAY, 18th

MONDAY, 20th

Commencing each Evening at 9 p.m. precisely.

Dress Circle and Stalls... 33

Pit... 1

Half-price to the Pit for Soldiers, Sailors,  
and Police in Uniform.

Tickets can be obtained at the Booking Office  
of the Theatre, City Hall, and after  
MONDAY, 13th February, 1900, at 10 A.M.

The Booking Office will be open daily from  
that date from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. except on Race  
days, when it will be open from 10 a.m. to 12  
Noon.

Late Train will run 1 hour after the fall of  
the curtain.

H. C. NICOLLE,  
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1900.

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STEAMSHIP "LAOS."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES

NOTICE.

CONSIGNIERS of Cargo from London and  
Harrow, or, &c. Orignal, in connection with  
above Steamer, are hereby informed that their  
Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and  
Valuables are being handled and stored at their  
own risk at the port of Hongkong and  
Kowloon, West and Harbour Company, Limited,  
at Kowloon, whose delivery may be obtained  
at Kowloon, whose delivery may be obtained  
immediately after landing.

Optional Carpool will be forwarded on unless  
intimation is received from the Consignees  
before 1 P.M. TO-DAY, the 28th instant, re-  
questing it to be landed here.

Cards containing unclaimed after MON-  
DAY, the 3rd February, at Noon, will be  
subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be settled in to me on or  
before the 5th February, or they will not be  
recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on  
MONDAY, the 5th February, at 3 P.M.  
No fire insurance has been effected.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1900.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship  
"CEYLON,"

FROM ANWERP, LONDON, PORT  
SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named  
vessel are hereby informed that their Goods  
are being landed and stored at their risk in  
the Harbour and Kowloon Wharf and  
Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where  
each consignment will be sorted out Mark by  
Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the  
goods are landed.

Optional goods will be landed here unless  
instructions are given to the contrary, before  
2 P.M. TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 2nd February, at  
4 P.M. will be subject to rent.

All damaged packages must be left in the  
Godown and a certificate of the damage  
obtained from the Godown Company within  
ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after  
which no claim will be recognized.

H. A. BETCHIE,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1900.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND  
CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"ARALOON AIRCAR,"  
Captain E. W. will be despatched for the  
above ports TO-MORROW, the 30th instant  
at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage apply to  
DAVID SASSON, SONS & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1900.

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AUCTIONS.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 10.

THE following Particulars of Sale of  
THE PUBLIC LAND PUBLIC AUCTION  
TO BE HELD THIS DAY (MONDAY),  
THE 29TH OF JANUARY, 1900, at 3 P.M.,  
at the Office of the Public Works Department,  
THIS DAY (MONDAY), the 29th day of  
JANUARY, 1900, at 3 P.M., are published for  
general information.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1900.

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Hongkong, 13th January, 1900.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

THE following Particulars of Sale of CROWN  
LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be  
held at the THEATRE ROYAL, TO-NIGHT  
(MONDAY), the 29th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M.,  
precisely. Visiting Brothers are cordially  
invited to attend.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1900.

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## WAR MAPS.

DAILY MAIL "PHILIPS, JOHN. STONES, HACONS, "STRAND," 10c. 50 cents each.

NEW BOOKS.

THE CHINA COASTERS' TIDE BOOK AND NAUTICAL POCKET MANUAL. 200. Truth Christmas Number. 70. British Journal of Photo. Almanack. 240,000; What shall I do with it? 70. Review of Reviews Annual. 70. Outline of Military Geography, by T. Miller Maguire. 45. The Yangtze Valley and Beyond, by Bishop, 116 Illustrations and Map. 10.00. Formosa's Philipine Islands, New and Revised Edition. 7.50. Steam-Engine Theory and Practice, by W. Rippon, 333 Illustrations. 5.50. COMMERCIAL CHINA in 1899—Area, Population, Production, Railways, Telegraphs, Foreign Commerce and Commerce of U.S. with China. 1.25.

SPECIAL OFFER OF GRAND PIANOS

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HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 1st February, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1899.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 29th January, to TUESDAY, the 6th February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered. By Order of the Board of Directors.

T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1900. 263

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, the 6th February, 1900, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1899.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 29th January, to TUESDAY, the 6th February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered. By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOKE,  
Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.

Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited:

Hongkong, 17th January, 1900. 263

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder Street, at NOON, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th of February, to receive a statement of the Company's Accounts to the 31st December, 1899, and the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1899.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th Inst. to the 7th proxime, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATTHISON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. 349

CHINA PROVIDENT, LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited, will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of February, at Noon, when the subjoined Resolutions will be passed, and the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held on the 23rd of January, 1900, will be submitted for confirmation.

RESOLUTIONS—

1.—That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$2,000,000 by the creation of 50,000 New Shares of \$20 each.

2.—That the commission of the General Manager be reduced to 5 per cent, and that the remuneration of the General Manager of Article XI. of the Articles of Association of the Company be struck out and the figure "5" substituted therefor.

SHewan, Tomes & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1900. 333

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation, will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of February next, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors to the 31st December, 1899, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1899.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

T. CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1900. 343

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 17th day of February next, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1900. 343

THE STAR FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to send their Share Certificates to the Undersigned to be exchanged for FULLY PAID UP SCRIPS.

EDWARD OSBORNE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1900. 328

W. B. BEWELL & CO.

NOW READY.

WHITAKER'S ALMANACK, 1899.

5175—70 sets.

British Journal Photography, Annual. 70. MAP OF THE TRANSVAAL. 70. Box of Flags. 70.

A few sets of CHRISTMAS NUMBERS of Chatto, Thacker, Punct, Strand, Pearson's, Figaro, Illustr. Paris, Noel, Noel Illustration, &c.

NEW BOOKS.

General Electric Electricity Supply, by Guy and Yeaman. 8.50.

Electric Lights and Electric Lighting, by J. A. Fleming. 3.00.

China Town Stories, by Fernhill. 3.00.

Maunsel & Co., by Benson. 1.00.

Log of the Sea, Waif, by Bullock. 1.50.

Ling Nam, by Rev. Dr. Henry. 3.50.

John Bull & Co., by Max O'Kell. 70.

The Valley and Beyond, by Mrs. Bishop. 10.00.

Windsor Magazine, Vol. 10. 2.50.

23 & 25 Queen's Road, Hongkong. 731.

## NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS

The New Pacific Resources, Industry, and History of the Countries Around the Pacific Ocean, by H. H. Bancroft. \$3.50. Beresford's Breakup of China. 7.00. A Short History of British Colonial Policy, by J. E. Egerton. 3.50. Molt's Costumes of the Clans of Scotland, by J. Logan. 72. Coloured Plates. 4.00. Forty-one years in India, by Field Marshal Lord Roberts. 5.00. Fire and Sword in the Sudan, by Slatin Pasha. 3.50.

THE "KNAPSACK" BIBLE. Printed on Oxford India Paper, Bound in Cloth. Weight 44 oz. Size 4 by 3 by 3 in. 3.50.

THE IMPERIAL ANGLO-CHINESE DIARY. Three days to a page; Size 12 by 8 in., Interleaved with Blotting Paper. \$1.25.

## THE BANK OF CHINA AND JAPAN LIMITED.

WORKING CAPITAL over £200,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS fully £400,000.

HEAD OFFICE—260,000.

HEAD OFFICE—Nicholas Lane, London, Brunswick.

Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore, Aden, Calcutta, Bombay, Colombo, and Ceylon.

General Manager—F. C. BISHOP.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Accounts 2%.

Fixed Deposits 3 months.

Do 6 " 4 "

Do 12 " 5 "

Do 6 " 6 "

The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange on and from general Banking business with the above places.

CHANTREY INGHAM, Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January 1899.

THE BANK OF TAIPEH (FORMOSA) LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER.)

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL. £1,000,000.

Paid-up Capital. 1,250,000.

HEAD OFFICE—TAIPEH, FORMOSA.

JUICHI SOTOYA, Eng. President.

Head Office Manager—TAKASHI DOKI, Eng.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS.

Tokyo, Osaka, Yokohama, Kobe.

Nagasaki, Kyoto, Nagoya, Tainan.

Moji, Hidemoto, Hakodate, Otaru.

Hongkong, Shanghai, Amoy.

Chempoo, Fusan.

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CHANTREY INGHAM, Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January 1899.

THE BANK OF CHINA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1890.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED. £10,000,000.

CAPITAL PAID-UP. 13,000,000.

CAPITAL UNPAID. 12,000,000.

RESERVE FUND. 7,500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS.

Tokyo, Kobe, Nagasaki.

London, Lyons, New York.

San Francisco, Honolulu, Bombay.

Shanghai, Tientsin, Newchwang.

London BANKS.

THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4 per cent.

3% per annum on Fixed Deposits for 3 months.

2% per annum on Fixed Deposits for 6 months.

1% per annum on Fixed Deposits for 12 months.

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